

Maine Public Libraries “Top Ten”

Children's Program Attendance

OLD TOWN	Old Town Public Library	10,027
SCARBOROUGH	Scarborough Public Library	9,463
SOUTH PORTLAND	South Portland Public Library	8,898
SACO	Dyer Library	8,434
LEWISTON	Lewiston Public Library	7,665
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	7,390
BANGOR	Bangor Public Library	6,940
BRUNSWICK	Curtis Memorial Library	6,760
PORTLAND	Portland Public Library	6,620
BIDDEFORD	McArthur Public Library	6,151

Children's Program Attendance - Per Cap

LOVELL	Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library	3.00
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	Southwest Harbor Public Library	1.71
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	1.46
PARSONSFIELD	Parsonsfeld Public Library	1.44
COOPER	Cooper Free Public Library	1.42
CASTINE	Witherle Memorial Library	1.19
KENNEBUNKPORT	Graves Memorial Library	1.16
DAMARISCOTTA	Skidompha Public Library	1.03
CRANBERRY ISLES	Great Cranberry Library	0.94
MONHEGAN	Monhegan Memorial Library	0.91

Library Visits

PORTLAND	Portland Public Library	571,747
BANGOR	Bangor Public Library	233,568
AUBURN	Auburn Public Library	228,145
BRUNSWICK	Curtis Memorial Library	203,000
LEWISTON	Lewiston Public Library	175,500
FREEPORT	Freeport Community Library	151,393
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	151,043
WATERVILLE	Waterville Public Library	148,000
SACO	Dyer Library	145,608
ELLSWORTH	Ellsworth Public Library	128,811

Library Visits - Per Cap

CRANBERRY ISLES	Great Cranberry Library	30.69
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	29.85
MONMOUTH	North Monmouth Public Library	21.93
MONHEGAN	Monhegan Memorial Library	20.45
FREEPORT	Freeport Community Library	19.41
BLUE HILL	Blue Hill Public Library	18.95
KENNEBUNKPORT	Graves Memorial Library	18.66
DAMARISCOTTA	Skidompha Public Library	17.42
ROCKLAND	Rockland Public Library	16.07
CUMBERLAND	Chebeague Island Library	15.50

Total Collection

BANGOR	Bangor Public Library	465,515
PORTLAND	Portland Public Library	328,138
LEWISTON	Lewiston Public Library	107,880
SOUTH PORTLAND	South Portland Public Library	98,617
BRUNSWICK	Curtis Memorial Library	97,538
WATERVILLE	Waterville Public Library	96,881
PRESQUE ISLE	Mark and Emily Turner Memorial Library	74,951
AUBURN	Auburn Public Library	73,303
SANFORD	Goodall Memorial Library	64,920
BIDDEFORD	McArthur Public Library	59,593

Total Collection - Per Cap

PORTLAND	Cliff Island Library	350.00
MONHEGAN	Monhegan Memorial Library	254.55
FRENCHBORO	Frenchboro Public Library	152.63
CRANBERRY ISLES	Great Cranberry Library	115.63
COOPER	Cooper Free Public Library	111.85
CRANBERRY ISLES	Islesford Library	107.88
OLD ORCHARD BEACH	Ocean Park Memorial Library	77.82
MOUNT DESERT	Somesville Library Association	56.21
KENNEBUNKPORT	Cape Porpoise Library	50.27
NORTH HAVEN	North Haven Public Library	37.53

Total Circulation

PORTLAND	Portland Public Library	677,869
BANGOR	Bangor Public Library	447,735
FREEPORT	Freeport Community Library	258,945
BRUNSWICK	Curtis Memorial Library	241,823
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	206,665
LEWISTON	Lewiston Public Library	200,633
SOUTH PORTLAND	South Portland Public Library	188,312
YARMOUTH	Merrill Memorial Library	161,683
SCARBOROUGH	Scarborough Public Library	158,728
OLD TOWN	Old Town Public Library	155,810

Total Circulation - Per Cap

CRANBERRY ISLES	Islesford Library	49.20
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	40.84
FREEPORT	Freeport Community Library	33.20
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	Southwest Harbor Public Library	30.70
MONHEGAN	Monhegan Memorial Library	30.70
CRANBERRY ISLES	Great Cranberry Library	26.30
BLUE HILL	Blue Hill Public Library	25.88
KENNEBUNKPORT	Cape Porpoise Library	22.56
MONMOUTH	North Monmouth Public Library	22.37
ISLESBORO	Pendleton Library	22.12

Users of Electronic Resources Per Typical Week

BRUNSWICK	Curtis Memorial Library	9,274
LEWISTON	Lewiston Public Library	2,000
BANGOR	Bangor Public Library	780
FREEPORT	Freeport Community Library	660
DAMARISCOTTA	Skidompha Public Library	608
ROCKLAND	Rockland Public Library	525
AUGUSTA	Lithgow Public Library	430
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	420
BIDDEFORD	McArthur Public Library	420
OLD TOWN	Old Town Public Library	400

Users of Electronic Resources Per Typical Week - Per Cap

CRANBERRY ISLES	Great Cranberry Library	0.67
MONHEGAN	Monhegan Memorial Library	0.63
FRENCHBORO	Frenchboro Public Library	0.45
BRUNSWICK	Curtis Memorial Library	0.36
DAMARISCOTTA	Skidompha Public Library	0.16
OGUNQUIT	Ogunquit Memorial Library	0.14
KENNEBUNKPORT	Cape Porpoise Library	0.11
LONG ISLAND	Long Island Community Library	0.09
FREEPORT	Freeport Community Library	0.08
CAMDEN	Camden Public Library	0.08

How Maine Compares to the Nation (including all 50 states and the District of Columbia)

From Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2001*, NCES E.D. TABS, June 2003

	How Maine Ranks	Maine's Figure	National Average	Who's #1	Their Figure
Library Visits per cap	21	4.9	4.34	Colorado	6.36
Reference Transactions per cap	33	0.77	1.08	DC	2.11
Circ transactions per cap	24	6.93	6.53	Ohio	13.79
ILL received per 1,000 pop	22	42.16	70.46	Rhode Island	544.51
Collection per cap	1	5	2.8	Maine	5
Audio per 1,000 pop	31	106.99	125.07	DC	521.2
Video per 1,000 pop	17	114.57	91.88	Ohio	239.25
Subscriptions per 1,000 pop	15	10.14	7.15	Vermont	14.3
Total paid FTE staff per 25,000 pop	12	14.64	12.18	Ohio	21.66
Paid FTE librarians per 25,000 pop	8	6.47	4.06	New Hampshire	8.39
Paid FTE librarians w/ ALA-MLS per 25,000 pop	14	3.01	2.75	Connecticut	5.25
Other paid FTE staff per 25,000 pop	22	8.17	8.13	Ohio	15.59
Total Income per cap	30	23.76	30.02	Ohio	60.11
State Income per cap	44	0.15	3.82	Ohio	43.96
Local Income per cap	33	17.3	23.2	DC	47.19
Other Income per cap	6	6.31	2.82	Nevada	9.96
Total Operating Expenditures per cap	31	22.62	27.64	Ohio	51.58
Total Collection Expenditures per cap	31	3.38	4.19	Ohio	9.58
Total Staff Expenditures per cap	30	14.54	17.7	DC	34.48
Salaries & Wages Expenditures per cap	28	12.63	14.37	DC	29.69

*FY2001 is the most current information available from the Federal Government